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Subject Adoption of New Forms for Motions for Relief from Stay in Consumer Cases and Related Proposed Orders

The Court previously solicited public comment on the mandatory use of court-approved forms for motions for relief from the stay in consumer bankruptcy cases, and the form orders associated with those motions. We received a large number of comments. The Judges have reviewed all of the comments and have unanimously approved the use of revised forms.

Between now and March 31, 2006, you may utilize the new forms or the old forms. Effective April 1, 2006, only the new forms may be used.

The new forms are available on the Court's website at http://www.txs.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bkforms.htm#lift

In addition, the Court is providing a reference chart to provide guidance as to which forms of orders may be utilized with which forms of motions. The reference chart is also available at

http://www.txs.uscourts.gov/bkforms/liftstay/040106/table.pdf

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